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In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
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For: VARIABLE HAND SWITCH		

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the

Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached form

PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that the references be expressly considered during the

prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear

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Each non-English language reference was first cited in a corresponding Japanese Office

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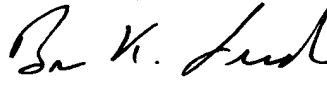
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